

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: OKUYAMA et al

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For: Transmission and Reception Apparatus, Receiver,
And Reproduction Method

Art Unit:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner For Patents
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March 24, 2004

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

A substitute specification along with a marked-up copy of the original specification is attached;

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the Abstract; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.